BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Application By Otter Tail Power Company on behalf of Seven Regional Utilities For A Permit to Construct 5.45 Miles of 230 KV Transmission Line, 33 miles of 345 Transmission Line, the Big Stone 345 kV Substation and Modification of the Big Stone 230 kV Substation Docket No. EL06-002

Supplemental and Amended Information for Application

In further support of the Application for a Route Permit for High Voltage Transmission Lines in Eastern South Dakota dated January 12, 2006 and filed January 17, 2006, the Applicants submit the following supplemental or amended information:

- 1. Amendment to Application Section 5.0, Estimated Cost of Facility (ARSD 10:22:09), a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.
 - a. The amendment provides the most current estimates for cost of the facility.
 - b. The amendment also replaces and supersedes the submission filed November 28, 2006.
- 2. Amendment to Application Appendix A.1, Detailed Route Map, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit B.
 - a. The revised map shows the current proposed route, the reason for any modifications from the original proposed route, and includes the Lake Albert State Waterfowl Refuge boundaries.
 - b. The amendment also replaces and supersedes the submission filed November 10, 2006.
- 3. Supplement to Application Section 12.1.2 Sensitive Species, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit C.

- a. The supplemental information addresses the Lake Albert State Waterfowl Refuge.
- 4. Supplement to Application Section 14.2, Land Use Impacts, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit D.
 - a. The supplemental information addresses radio and television interference.
- 5. Amendment to Application Section 18.0, Time Schedule (ARSD 20:10:22:22), a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit E.
 - a. The change reflects the actual filing date of January 17, 2006 for the PUC Route Permit Application dated January 12, 2006.
 - b. The amendment also replaces and supersedes the submission filed November 28, 2006.
- 6. Supplement to Application Section 23.4.1, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit F.
 - a. The supplemental information explains the capacity of the transmission lines under extreme wind, ice and wind, and extreme ice conditions.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2006

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